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BOX FACTORY BEGINS WORK

Engines Fired and Machinery is Set in Motion. Runs like Clockwork

The engines at the planing mill and box factory were fired Wednesday morning and the machinery set in motion. Everything started off like clock-work, not a hitch nor a jar anywhere. The careful work of Mr. Comer, who has been in charge of installing the machinery, showed itself from the start. The planer was put to work, and already the flooring has been planed and placed in position in the new building.

The buildings are commodious, well built and a credit to a city of much larger proportion than Estancia. The machinery is up-to-date and represents an investment of a large sum of money in itself.

Injunction Issued

The Mountainair Anti-Saloon league versus J. D. Hunter and L. H. Mullen is the title of a suit for an injunction filed in Santa Fe county yesterday by J. P. Dunlavy, a prominent business man of the Ozone City.

Mr. Dunlavy is in Albuquerque today on business. He says that the people of Mountainair are opposed to saloons and they propose to prevent the sale of liquor there if there is power in the courts to do it. A temporary injunction was issued against Hunter and Mullen, and August 4 was set as the time for the hearing of the case for the injunction to be made permanent. This will prevent Hunter and Mullen from selling liquor at the Chautauqua, which will open Monday.

Mountainair is the only town of any consequence in New Mexico that can boast of being dry. The Anti-Saloon league there is said to have several "Carrie Nations" in it, and there is little chance of a saloon living in Mountainair.—Citizen.

Wanted—A Girl.

One of our young professional men, who is sadly in need of a companion to assist in keeping a home what it should be, has been in consultation with the probate clerk and minister the past week, with the result that the deputy clerk has offered to issue the license gratis, while the obliging parson has kindly consented to give his services gratis to help along the good work. The young man is now ready to enter the matrimonial arena, but for one thing, which is the fact that the bride-to-be is not at hand. The News man, not to be outdone by either the clerk or parson, has consented to advertise for the bride. Any young lady, who would care to investigate the matter of taking care of a home—not a mere shack, mind you—but a desirable home, may call at the News office and learn further particulars. Someone can and no doubt will accept this generous proposal. Who will it be? Don't all speak at once!

Antonio Salazar was up from his sheep ranch near Bianca this week looking after business matters here.

To Buy Immense Whistle.

A dance will be given on Saturday (tomorrow) night at the planing mill and box factory, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase an immense whistle, which can be heard for miles around. Some of our young fellows have come to the conclusion that Estancia ought to be making a little more noise than she is, and have secured consent from the mill authorities to place the whistle as soon as sufficient funds can be raised with which to purchase the same. The Estancia Orchestra will donate the music for the occasion, and the newspapers are denoting the advertising. Now if the young fellows, who enjoy dancing as well as those who do not, will donate enough "pesos" for tickets to the ball, Estancia will in the very near future make a noise in comparison to her size. The whistle is also to be used as a fire whistle, in case of fire. Everybody is invited to help in this matter.

A New Bank for Santa Fe.

Santa Fe is to have a third bank, incorporation papers having been filed yesterday in the office of the territorial secretary. It is understood that the capitalization is \$30,000. The incorporators and directors are J. W. Mermont, A. J. Green and C. L. Boylds, with the first named as New Mexico agent.

Two Positions.

The Board of Education of Santa Fe has chosen Miss Maude Hancock of Estancia as teacher of the second grade in the schools of the Ancient City. Miss Hancock has also been re-elected to her old position at Belen at an increase of salary, which she will probably accept.

July Apportionment of School Funds

Dis. No. 1. Tajique,	\$36.11
" 2. Torreon,	56.48
" 3. Manzano,	66.66
" 4. Cienega,	34.88
" 5. Punta,	27.78
" 6. Willard,	43.21
" 7. Estancia,	66.66
" 8. Moriarty,	37.35
" 9. Palma,	31.17
" 10. Duran,	42.59
" 11. Pinos Wells,	29.94
" 12. McIntosh,	26.85
" 13. Mountainair,	36.42
" 14. Blaney,	15.13
" 15. Jaramillo,	38.27
" 16. Encino,	28.08
" 17. Silverton,	25.00
" 18. Wilmoth,	12.34
" 19. Heady,	7.72
" 20. Varney,	13.58
" 21. Valley View,	8.95
" 22. Mestonito,	20.68
" 23. Pleasant View,	8.33
" 24. Miller,	7.72
" 25. New Home,	14.50
" 26. Chaves,	10.80
" 27. Fairview,	10.18
" 28. Lucia,	8.64
" 29. Valley,	10.80
" 30. Chario,	11.42
" 31. Frontier,	12.34
" 32. Red Cloud,	24.38
" 33,	12.96
" 34. Morrison,	10.80
" 35. Cedarvale,	10.49
Total	\$89.21
Chas. L. Burt.	

Mr. Tedwell made a trip to Mountainair the first of this week.

PROBATE COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

Transacts Business Regarding Administration of Several Estates

Judge Gabino Baca on Wednesday morning held a special term of Probate Court at the courthouse in Estancia. Application for appointment as guardian of her minor children was presented by Mrs. Barbara Mahon, which was rejected. In place of this, the court ordered her to file an application for appointment as administrator of the estate of her husband, which was done, and she was accordingly appointed.

Venceslao Sedillo was named as administrator of the estate of his father Rinaldo Chavez y Sedillo, deceased.

Earl Moulton, as administrator of the estate of J. G. Mussen, deceased, presented a number of claims, which were approved by the court and ordered paid.

The claim of M. J. Fogarty against the estate of Rose A. Wilson, deceased, was approved by the court.

The report of J. G. Richardson as administrator of the estate of Effie Marshall, deceased, was approved. A petition was presented signed by Leonard Marshall, asking the court to cancel the appointment of J. G. Richardson as administrator of the last mentioned estate, and appoint instead the petitioner. The court ordered the parties interested to appear at the next regular session of the court in September, when a hearing will be given both sides.

Deaths.

Word was received about noon today to the effect that Wilbur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collier had succumbed to the stomach trouble from which he had been suffering the past two weeks. Wilbur was a bright child and made friends with all, who will sadly miss his happy smile. A host of friends sympathize deeply with the afflicted parents.

Mrs. J. W. Turner was called away by death this morning at the ranch-home north of town, after a long illness, accompanied by much suffering. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Births

Born—On last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goldsmith, a son. All concerned are doing well.

Agon arrived on last Saturday to take up his residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yountz in Alta Vista. Mother and babe are enjoying life, while the father is all smiles.

On Tuesday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Peden. The little Miss has already proven herself Queen of the household, demanding that her papa give up his job at the shops and give his undivided attention to her. The shop boys expect him to be working regular time again shortly, since Mrs. Peden and daughter are now doing nicely.

Tom Elgin Brings Back Bride.

Monday of this week, Tom Elgin returned from Oregon, where he has been spending the past several months, bringing with him his bride of last week. His marriage was a surprise to most of his friends here, but their congratulations are none the less hearty, because they were not let into the secret. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elgin for the present.

Elder-Norman.

On Sunday afternoon at the courthouse, Rev. A. M. Steele, pastor of the local Methodist Church, united in matrimony Miss Nannie Elder and J. C. Norman, both of Lucia. Only the necessary witnesses were present. Mr. and Mrs. Norman left on the evening train for Lucia, where they will make their home.

Williams-Garland.

At the courthouse on Wednesday morning Rev. A. M. Steele, "the marrying parson," spoke the words joining for life Miss Lillie Williams and John Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Garland will make their future home at Mountainair.

Markey Clayworth

On Tuesday Miss Myrtle Markey and Earl Clayworth drove down from Moriarty and secured a license to wed. Failing to find a minister at hand here, they drove back and have probably been joined as man and wife long before this appears in print.

VALLEY VIEW

D. D. Smith was in Estancia Monday.

J. M. Wiggins is drilling a well, expecting to finish soon.

H. W. Rowe and Elmo Lucas were in Estancia last Saturday.

F. J. Curle transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.

L. S. Wheeler, B. F. Moore, Wm. Wheeler and W. P. Comer went to McIntosh Wednesday.

Leonard Wheeler and wife visited Fred White and lady in the Salt Lake neighborhood Sunday.

On Monday A. L. Dickerson and family and C. H. Lawson's family left for Oklahoma for a prolonged visit. Mr. Lawson will look after their interests here.

Another nice rain Tuesday makes everything look good. Crops never looked better and all late planted crops are now looking fine and promise good yields.

The Death Angel visited the home of D. D. Smith Tuesday evening, calling away their little girl, who had been suffering from a complication of diseases, whooping cough having developed into spinal trouble. Interment was in the McIntosh cemetery Wednesday, a number of friends accompanying the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Beulah Rayburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Block the past week. Her home is at Dundee, Texas.

FIRST MARATHON IN SOUTHWEST

Will Take Place at Twenty-ninth Annual Territorial Fair

The management of the twenty-ninth annual fair is making special preparations to make the Marathon race scheduled for Traction park during the carnival next fall, a record-breaker in the history of south-western sports. The recent Marathon races at Gallup and Trinidad have proven that this is one of the most popular events possible to secure and it is hoped to get as entries some of the men who have given creditable performances in the southwest recently. Abbott, winner of the Trinidad race and Muniz, second in that event, it is expected will be entered, as well as Leopoldo Jesus and Laddi, the Zuni Indians who won first and second place respectively in the Carbon City race. The latter was a ten-mile race and the winner, a lean wiry tough-as-leather Zuni, it is said, came in at the finish with a good long lead and hardly out of breath. The Trinidad race was run through the streets of the city, immense crowds lining the sidewalks to witness it. Secretary McManus is hard at work on the Marathon feature, and there is reason to believe the best talent in the southwest will be on the ground when the race starts.

The success of the twenty-ninth fair is made the more certain by the fact that this city, El Paso, Phoenix and Dallas are working together as a double team to get the best attractions in the country for the four southwestern fairs which come in succession, thus establishing a circuit which will bring many of the big stunts which would not come so far for one fair. The El Paso Herald says of the recent visit to that city of the secretary of the Albuquerque fair:

If co-operation can accomplish anything, the El Paso fair should be an immense success. With Dallas, Phoenix and Albuquerque each assisting the directors of the El Paso fair and giving them the benefit of their years of fair experience, the local association will be helped over a number of rough places in the road.

John B. McManus, secretary of the twenty-ninth annual New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition, is here today in consultation with Secretary Rous and the two secretaries are arranging to work together to secure a number of special attractions for the El Paso and Albuquerque fairs. President Frank Adams, of the Phoenix fair, is now in the east securing entries of fast horses for the Arizona territorial fair and is also arranging to have the same horses entered for the El Paso fair as are signed up to go at Phoenix. Dallas is also helping the association in every way to pull off a successful fair.—Albuquerque Journal.

Mass Next Monday.

Rev. Antonio Bassett of Santa Fe will conduct services at the house of Celestino Ortiz on Monday morning, July 26 at 9 o'clock. All Catholics, and others interested are invited.

Advance in Education

A recent issue of a Boston paper has the following to say concerning New Mexico:

"From all accounts New Mexico is striving hard and successfully to overcome at least one of the arguments raised against her admission into the sisterhood of states. A resident of the territory for the last twenty-five years has just put into writing his testimony that a vast improvement has taken place there in the last few years, and that this improvement promises to continue until in the matter of education New Mexico will be able to bear comparison with any of the western states. This writer found when he first became a resident of the Territory, that the natives were content to plow with a crooked stick drawn by a cow; that they were content to scratch the ground two or three inches deep with the furrows a foot or more apart; that the native children had no schools, and that the native parents were utterly indifferent on this point. Now, he tells us, there are common schools all over the Territory. There is a territorial university, an agricultural college, a normal university and a normal school.

"It is pleasing to find these and other statements made in this connection fully supported by the latest official statistics. From these it appears that New Mexico during the last decade has made truly wonderful progress in every particular, and in no way more strikingly than in the matter of popular education. Although the progress of educational work has been somewhat hampered by the presence of two languages in general use, the last report made by the Governor on the subject must be regarded as highly satisfactory. Of the 80,000 children of school age in the Territory, 50,000 were enrolled in the public schools. Several thousand were also enrolled in other schools. The total number of teachers was 1,000; the value of school property was \$1,000,000 and the annual cost of the school's was \$539,964.

"The satisfying thing is that the progress made in education in New Mexico during the last quarter of a century is greater than was made during the preceding three hundred years."

Dr. Ewing Back.

Dr. C. E. Ewing who has been visiting home folks at Angola, Indiana, has asked us to announce that he will be back this week, and ready to look after any dental work, which his patrons may desire on Monday, July 26, at his office in Estancia. The doctor reports a hot time in more ways than one back in the Hoosier state.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Presbyterians will hold services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. There will be special music. All are invited.

The Westminster Circle met with Mrs. M. B. Atkinson on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance, and an interesting session. The next meeting will be with Miss Norris.

Adolfo Salaz of Chilili was a business visitor Tuesday of this week.